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HJ 1: Interim Study of Structure and Duties of COPP
House State Administration, Rm 455
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Secretary Linda McCulloch's Testimony

- Good morning Madam Chair, members of the committee. For the record, I am Linda McCulloch, Montana Secretary of State.
- Thank you to Rep. Blyton for sponsoring this bill.
- I support HJ 1, the interim study, and note that MCA 2-15-411 states the Commissioner of Political Practices is attached to our office for administrative purposes only. I do not oversee the structure and duties of the staff in any way.
- I am available to assist with the study, but would defer to the Commissioner's office in matters of internal or operational procedures.
- Thank you.